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### Zeppelin Raider Wrecked.

London, March 8.—Portions of a Zeppelin propeller were picked up today in Kent and turned over to the military authorities. The latter believe the German airship was hit by gun fire during a recent raid.

### British Steamer Damaged.

Durban, Natal, March 8.—The British steamer Hypatia, from New York to Cape Town, put in here today leaking badly.

12,821 Germans Held in England. London, March 8.—Undersecretary of War Tennant stated in Parliament today that there are at present 12,821 German military prisoners in England. The aliens interned total 32,181.

### Aged Man Burns to Death.

Baltimore, Md., March 8.—Matthew Kneavel, 78 years old, was burned to death, Patrolman Charles Kneavel was rendered unconscious and four women were carried down ladders from their home when fire broke out in the Kneavel home today. Two sons of Patrolman Kneavel jumped from the second story window to safety.

### Two More Americans Slain.

El Paso, Tex., March 8.—An unconfirmed report reached here today that two Americans named Franklin and Wright were killed Monday night by Villa bandits near the village of Pechaco. The message came to Gen. Gavra, commander of the forces at Juarez.

## War upon Pain!

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VOID AFTER MARCH 15th

## SCHOOL GIRL IS POISON VICTIM

Florence Ramage, 16, Dies at Hospital After Taking Bichloride Tablet.

### HAD BEEN DESPONDENT

Mother Expresses Belief Daughter Mistook Fatal Poison for Headache Remedy.

Florence Ramage, 16, of 1343 Clifton street northwest, a school pupil, died in George Washington University Hospital yesterday from bichloride of mercury poisoning. She had been despondent for some time, presumably from failure to progress in school work as rapidly as she desired. A certificate of suicide was given by Coroner Nevitt.

Miss Ramage swallowed a tablet of the poison a week ago Wednesday two hours before her arrival at the building where she was taken ill and was removed from her classroom. Then she told physicians of swallowing the poison. She was taken to George Washington University Hospital under the care of private physicians.

Miss Ramage attended the Henry D. Cooke School and was an industrious pupil. She had been suffering from melancholia for some weeks prior to taking the poison, and was the victim of frequent attacks of headache from overwork. It is declared.

Her mother, Mrs. M. H. Ramage, declared last night she believed her daughter had mistaken a headache tablet for the poison tablet. She said the victim of the poison had been suffering from frequent attacks of headache from overwork. It is declared.

She was stricken shortly before noon and the family physician was called. Handicapped by the four hours, efforts of physicians to stay the effects of the poison were futile.

Coroner Nevitt was called to the hospital about noon and began his investigation leading to the issuing of the suicide certificate.

## DESTITUTE SERBIANS SAFE, SAYS BICKNELL

Tons of Supplies Ready for Transportation to Corsica, Corfu, and Marseilles.

"After many weeks of uncertainty, during which conditions affecting relief operations among the Serbian refugees have undergone constant and perplexing changes, a period of comparative stability now seems to have been reached." This statement was made yesterday by Ernest P. Bicknell, director general of civilian relief of the American Red Cross. Mr. Bicknell added:

"All destitute Serbian refugees have now been removed from Greece and Albania and have been transported chiefly to the islands of Corsica and Corfu, while a few have been taken to Marseilles.

"Several hundred tons of relief supplies contributed for Serbians by the Rockefeller Foundation, the Serbian Relief Committee in New York, the Serbian Distress Fund in Boston and the Red Cross are in warehouses at Piraeus, ready for distribution where most needed. A part of these supplies is now being shipped to Corfu for distribution among the Serbian refugees, but the American Ambassador in Rome states that the refugees in Corsica are amply supplied."

### Church Devotions Planned.

The forty hours' devotion in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed in St. Vincent de Paul Church, beginning with solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The mass will be celebrated by Rev. P. J. O'Connell, pastor, assisted by two priests from the Catholic University. The devotions will end with solemn benediction at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

### Four German Ships Seized

Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, March 8.—Four Hamburg-American liners that have been here since the war began were taken over by the Portuguese government today. Their officers and crew, numbering 400, were interned.

## STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a Cloth Through Your Hair and Double Its Beauty.

Spend 25 Cents! Dandruff Vanishes and Hair Stops Coming Out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair: soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine and apply it—All drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness, and an incomparable gloss and luster, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and curer for itching scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits every one who tries this—Adv.

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## SEPARATION CONTRACTS VOID.

New York Court Decides One Cannot Sign Away Marital Rights.

New York, March 8.—Married people living apart under separation agreements will be required to know that even though they signed articles giving them the right to live their separate lives as they see fit, there is no warrant for it in law.

In a decision handed down today by Supreme Court Justice Henry D. Hotel, it was held that a husband cannot sign away his marital rights in a separation suit brought by Mrs. Auguste Landes, it is held married people can not be relieved of their marital obligations by signing them away.

## CAR MEDIATORS SILENT AFTER FIRST MEETING

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charged on and after March 1 for joining at work and twenty-seventy from the Washington Railway and Electric Company and six from the Capital Traction Company, as follows:

Washington Railway and Electric Company—James F. Crown, C. E. Hinson, C. U. Lewis, Frank Diggs, George Eggs, and P. W. Greenwell, of the Eastern division; A. B. Suttle, L. Linder, W. M. Colvin, W. M. Meade, H. L. Baker, I. S. Butts, and Ray Z. Lytton, of the Eckington division; L. O. Moffett, B. H. Decatur, and L. H. Hodges, of the Columbia division; H. R. Green, R. McWilliams, D. M. Rittner, J. L. Davis, and E. J. Nichols, of the Eleventh street division; A. B. Peaper, M. W. Amidon, and R. J. Davis, of the Ninth street division, and James Kern, Clifford Brown, and Pitman Thewing, of the Western division.

Capital Traction—A. P. Sweeney, L. P. Morris, N. C. Melton, W. E. Waldron, I. E. Utterbach and H. Mann.

### No Official Statements.

Officials of the company previous to the calling of the strike on Sunday morning stated that several of the men who are alleged to be the Eastern division for union affiliation were discharged on account of complaints.

While no official statement could be secured from either officials or employees after the conference yesterday, it is thought that the reinstatement problem was the bone of contention during practically the entire session yesterday.

The committee of the employees on arrival at union headquarters yesterday morning following adjournment were besieged by the men who still are out of employment for some news of the progress being made.

George A. Wilburt, who is the recognized leader of the executive committee of the union, answered: "Boys, I am sorry, but there is nothing I can say now except you have nothing to worry about. Go right ahead just as you are doing and we will look for you. We have agreed with the officials that nothing will be made public or said until after the conference are over."

Following a conference of nearly two hours with Rezin Orr, organizer of the union, the two committees were left for their homes.

### Like Jury Deliberations.

Both President King, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and President Hamilton, of the Capital Traction Company, in whose offices the conferences are being held, refused to make any statement for publication on the final day of the day. They said:

"Nothing whatever will be given out until after the last conference on Friday. We consider these conferences on the same basis as the deliberations of a jury and they will be conducted in that manner."

Immediately after the adjournment for lunch yesterday the two presidents visited the office of Commissioner Newman for a conference with the Commissioners. Before entering the office President Hamilton stated:

"The conference have agreed to keep silent until a final settlement is arrived at. We are making satisfactory progress and hope for a decision. We expect to conclude our conference by the end of the three days allowed us."

It was stated yesterday that with the exception of the thirty-three men referred to and a few who secured positions elsewhere, every employee who walked out on Sunday morning returned to work Tuesday morning.

### Will Discuss Schedules.

The places of the men who went on strike were filled during the strike by inspectors, mechanics and clerks, and some employees from the plant of the Potomac Electric Power Company. These men returned to their former positions. Some new men, however, who formerly were in the employ of the company, have been retained.

The most important questions to be taken up after the settlement of disagreement on the reinstatement of discharged employees are: Readjustment of working schedules to permit of a consecutive run of from nine to ten hours in twelve, and increase of wage to a flat rate of \$5.00 an hour.

Secretary Calderhead, of the new union, announced yesterday that no definite date for the next meeting of the street car men had been set, but it was thought it would be held immediately upon the conclusion of the conferences.

### Denies Rumors of Strike.

Rezin Orr, treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, last night issued a statement of persistent rumors current throughout Washington that the carmen were on the verge of another strike. To prevent possible embarrassment to the arbitrators now in session, Mr. Orr had the following statement posted at every car barn in the city:

"Negotiations are being harmoniously carried on between the traction companies and the respective committees representing the employees."

"It is important that all employees continue at work and be attentive to their duties. If anything of importance to the men should occur they will be immediately notified. Rumors are being circulated, the source of which cannot be located, but no attention should be given to these groundless reports. The situation is in splendid shape. The best interests of the men will be protected at all hazards. The street car employees should take no action whatever without instructions. I can be reached at 312 Duray Building at any time during the day."

### Industrial Mobilization Planned.

New York, March 8.—Plans for a national advertising campaign to interest business men in the mobilization of industries so that the United States may be prepared for war were considered today by the naval consulting board. The plans, presented to the board, had first been offered to President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels for approval.

Garage Fire Costs \$6,000. Fire doing damage estimated at \$6,000 yesterday destroyed the garage at the home of Rudolph Kauffmann, Military and Daniels roads northwest. The blaze was caused by accidental ignition of oil being poured into an automobile. The second story was occupied by servants' quarters, contents of which were burned. Two automobiles were badly damaged.

### Agricultural Scientist Dies.

Miss Alice Henkel, for many years attached to the scientific staff of the Department of Agriculture, died at her home in Chevy Chase, Md., yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from her home tomorrow afternoon.

## CIVIL SERVICE CLERKS' UNION MEETS TONIGHT

Recently Organized Body Will Hold Session in Typographical Temple.

### Speakers Announced.

The first meeting of the recently organized Federal Civil Service Employees' Union will be held tonight in Typographical Temple, 425 G street northwest.

Addresses will be delivered by the following: Representatives Joseph Taggart, of Kansas, and James A. Gallivan, of Massachusetts; Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

Committees will be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to wage active campaigns in all government offices in behalf of the union, and to consider and plan the form which the organization is to take. A representative will be selected from each government office to distribute information and to receive applications for membership in the union.

At the meeting, employees of the Agricultural Department will be present, attending by about 300. H. M. McLarin, temporary president of the union, explained in detail the objects and purposes.

## HOUSE ASKED TO PROBE BORLAND'S PORK SCHEME

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nually, in addition to an original investment of over \$25,000, in order to save \$10,000 annually for Kansas City shippers, and

"Whereas, confirming the opinion of Col. Deakney and Col. Townsend, Senator Burton declared March 2, 1915, 'You may spend \$25,000, yes, \$25,000, on this project, and in spite of that enormous amount the traffic will diminish, because you are facing a condition that no policy of river improvement can reverse—the loss of that class of river traffic and the utilization of other agencies for the carrying of freight. I wish it were not so \* \* \* but I am tired of 'rainbow chasing' and that is what this is. It is much worse than 'rainbow chasing'; it is pure, bald, unmitigated waste, and

"Whereas, on December 8, 1915, Col. W. M. Black, senior member of the Board of Engineers, now chief of engineers, reversed the action of the district and division engineers because 'a review of the entire situation indicates that the present grounds for continuance of this project are stronger than those which led to its adoption' and

### Explanation Demanded.

"Whereas pursuant to the report of such chief of engineers, overruling the district and division engineers, \$150,000 has been recommended in the 1916 bill for the Missouri River, and

"Whereas, said Missouri River report made by the several officers is available for the use of Congress due to the negligence or intentional withholding of such report by the present chief of engineers, and

"Whereas, Col. Deakney has been removed from further service upon the Missouri River and according to press report has been detailed for duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., without fault or blame on his part, and in the fact that he told the truth and tried to stop waste of government funds on a useless waterway project, now therefore

"Resolved, that the chief of engineers be directed forthwith to present to Congress reasons for removing Col. Deakney from his work on the Missouri River and further to explain fully whether the statement of a self-evident truth by Col. Deakney is subject to punishment by his superiors; further that said chief of engineers be required forthwith to give full and definite reasons for overruling the report of Col. Deakney and Townsend and for the continuance of a project that has been condemned by every engineer and by Senator Burton, the ablest waterway expert in the country, as pure, bald, unmitigated waste."

### Club Backers Meet Today.

Representatives of the several bureaus of the Department of Commerce will meet this morning in the office of Dr. George C. Haverener, chief clerk of the department, to resume consideration of plans for the organization of a social club in that department.

At the meeting, Dr. Haverener's office yesterday morning a tentative set of by-laws was drawn up. George E. Oller, of the Census Bureau, was chosen temporary chairman. Clarence S. Suddiman, of the chief clerk's office, is temporary secretary.

### Republicans Choose Delegates.

The Ninth District Capital City United Republican Clubs have elected W. Calvin Chase, Charles L. Skinner, Nola White, De Ruf Miller and M. King as delegates to the local Republican convention to be held April 4 in G. A. R. Hall to nominate two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

### JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER

Tells Why Every One Should Drink Hot Water Each Morning Before Breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, depressed, worried, some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness. If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with nasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights, have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to any one, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.—Adv.

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All Children's Garments, Corsets and Muslin Underwear, specially priced during this sale.

### WILL LECTURE ON FAIR.

Joseph Abel Will Show Slides of Frisco Exposition.

An illustrated lecture on the Panama Pacific International Exposition, which was held in San Francisco last year, will be given at the Temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation in Eighth street between H and I streets, on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock by Joseph Abel.

Mr. Abel was in San Francisco during the entire period of the exposition as a representative of the Department of Agriculture, and secured a large number of photographs of the exposition. The slides which will be shown were selected from the finest of these. The slides were colored at the exposition by Mrs. Abel, so as to preserve the beautiful colorings of the buildings and surroundings.

### G. A. R. Banquet Planned

The twenty-fourth annual banquet of the Second Corps Association, Army of the Potomac, will be held on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the New Ebbitt House. Speakers of national reputation will be present. An attractive musical program has been arranged.

### "WOULD PULL HOLE IN."

Reporter Arrested by Hotel Man Ready for 30 Years in Jail.

Chicago, March 8.—Peter Kenny, newspaper reporter from Philadelphia, who has been estranged from his wife and baby boy and doesn't care what becomes of him, was arrested at the Congress Hotel today for failure to pay a \$25 bill at the Hotel Sherman. He says he is going to pay it.

"If the judge tells me 'thirty days' I will tell him I would like it just as well if he would make it thirty years. That's how I feel," said Kenny. "I have friends in Philadelphia who would help me out of this hole, but I would rather pull the hole in after me."

### Mayflower Sailor Takes Poison.

Baltimore, Md., March 8.—Byron C. "Big Boy" Wilson, 21 years old, son of President Wilson's yacht Mayflower, lies in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital here today as a result of swallowing bichloride of mercury tablets. "Click was here on a visit, and in a fit of despondency took the poison."

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA, TIVOLI, and the name of the doctor, Dr. E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. So.

## 'Healthgrams' On Skin--Flashed to Thousands

One of Nature's signals is an unhealthy skin. It is a scientific fact that the skin indicates the condition of the blood and the blood is the building material for the body and all its vital parts. Unless the blood is nourished and kept rich and healthy, it will eventually react on the organs it feeds and reduce the individual to a pitiable condition. Little do people realize the physical ailments that drain away strength and vitality and that can be traced straight to the poor supply of blood. Pimples, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Carbuncles, Boils, Catarrh with its obnoxious results and the tendency to easily catch cold, Malaria and scores of other equally serious ailments, are all manifestations of bad blood. For over 50 years S. S. S. has been a mighty remedy for these disorders. Thousands of men and women have been relieved or actually cured by S. S. S. Many of them have spent scores and hundreds of dollars for other remedies in a fruitless endeavor to regain health—a marvelous tribute to S. S. S. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and when taken into the stomach is absorbed by the blood, supplying certain elements which stimulate the action of the blood corpuscles and help them drive out impurities and build up the system. With such a tried and true medicine awaiting you at the closest drug store, will you go on suffering and looking badly when so many others similarly afflicted have turned to S. S. S. and found the meaning of perfect health. Our Medical Department will gladly advise you about your case without cost to you if you wish to avail yourself of this service. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

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